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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Joint Committee On Transportation

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2945

I strongly oppose HB2945. Mandating that school districts buy EV buses is not a good idea. I'm sure most school districts cannot afford the additional costs for the charging infrastructure, upgrades to bus yard electrical systems and training for bus drivers and mechanics. Buses that travel on steep roads, long routes, or in areas where the temperatures are very cold, can be unreliable. Some cities have tried EV buses, and they are getting rid of them. This mandate is a very bad idea. Please vote NO on HB2945.